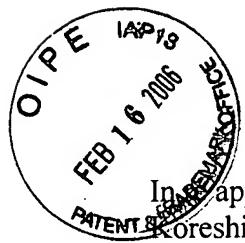


PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In the application of
Koreshige ITO

Docket No: Q80024

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Group Art Unit: 1774

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Examiner: Bruce H. Hess

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For: MICROCAPSULE-CONTAINING COMPOSITION, THERMAL RECORDING MATERIAL USING THE SAME AND PROCESS OF PREPARING MICROCAPSULE-CONTAINING COMPOSITION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 25, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, claims for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl Mexic".

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